

# A WOMAN POLITICIAN



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# GUARDSHOOTS MEXICAN

## CALLES DEMANDS AMENDS FROM UNITED STATES.

## Benra Governor Calls Upon Carranza to Seek Redress for "Violating Liberties."

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Thouglas, Ariz.—Private R. Tucker, Bigfifth infantry, shot and probably fatally wounded Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican musician, while the Mexican and a companion were making their way toward the international boundary. One of them carried a rifle, according to the guardsman's statement. Tucker said that he yelled to the men to halt but they did not do so.

All American guards are said to have instructions to fire on anyone bearing arms should they fail to halt when ordered to do so. They are also said to have been instructed to prevent any traffic with Mexico here or at any other point than the closely guarded gate at the American customs house.

Rodriguez and his companion declared, however, that they were on Mexican soil when the shooting occurred. Gen. P. Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora, sent a telegram to Gen. Carranza which, it was said, protested in strong terms against "the desecration of Mexican soil and the liberties of Mexicans."

## TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES.

## Carranza Ambassador Presents Mexico's Approval of Plan for Commission.

Washington.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, called on Acting Secretary Polk at the State Department just before the latter went to the White House for the cabinet meeting.

It was understood Arredondo had received instructions from his government approving a tentative plan for the settlement of differences with the United States by means of a joint international commission.

There are indications that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador designate to Mexico, will head the three American commissioners if the plan is adopted.

Gen. Funston asked the War Department for \$500,000 to construct temporary shelters for army horses and mules along the border, which are suffering from excessive heat in some sections and heavy rains in others. The shelters will be constructed by the national guardsmen and regular troops.

Treasury officials urged the State Department to hasten action on their request for authority to permit free movement of all commodities except munitions of war into Mexico.

**Big Navy Building Plan Adopted.**  
Washington.—The Senate adopted the enlarged building program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes, and for four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

**Rabid Wolf's Bite Fatal to Man.**  
Terra Amarilla, N. M.—The bite of a rabid wolf, which tore Miguel Rivera seriously before he killed it last April proved fatal here Saturday. Rivera was on his way to be treated, the disease having manifested itself about ten days before.

**Woman Slays Her Two Children.**  
Milan, Kan.—Mrs. Effie Beverly, 24 years old, shot and killed her two children, aged 5 and 6, while they slept. She was arrested.

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# WAUKEGAN JURY ACQUITS ORPET

## BOY ACCUSED AS MARION LAMBERT'S SLAYER FREED ON THIRD BALLOT.

## JURY OUT FIVE HOURS

## LAWYER DECLARES BOY WILL TAKE LONG REST AND THEN SETTLE DOWN.

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Waukegan, Ill.—Will Orpet is free. It took the Lake county jury of farmers and railroad men just five hours to acquit the former University of Wisconsin student of the murder of Marion Lambert in Helms woods last February. There were three ballots. The first two stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, Edward J. Beck of Highland Park holding out for a prison sentence. On the third ballot Beck yielded.

After a moment Will stepped forward and shook hands with the judge and as many of the jurymen as he could reach. Then he turned to try to get out of the courtroom. His mother came along, and Mrs. Taylor, and the three walked quickly to a waiting automobile, which whirled them away toward the Orpet home in Lake Forest.

For the first time during the trial tears sprang to Orpet's eyes as Judge Donnelly read the verdict. He bit his lip, though, and controlled himself heroically. He never looked so much like a small boy and it seemed as if he had awakened from some horrible dream. Mrs. Orpet, the boy's mother, sobbed quietly. Mrs. Edwin Taylor, his Madison landlady, who sat at his left through the last week of the trial, bit her lip and managed to keep her composure.

Neither Edward Orpet, Will's father, nor Frank Lambert, the father of the dead girl, was in the courtroom when the verdict was returned. Both had been there in the afternoon, but had disappeared and could not be found in time to hear the verdict.

Orpet, according to Wilkerson, is going into the country for a long rest. The boy himself would not talk. Wilkerson told of the boy's plans. "Will is going away," he said. "I don't know where, but somewhere in the country, and he is going to take a long rest. Then he is going to prepare himself to take up his studies again and get himself ready for a career of usefulness."

James H. Wilkerson, chief counsel for the defense, was unable to keep back the tears and they trickled from his eyes while he, with his associates, Ralph P. Potter and Leslie P. Hanna, were receiving congratulations.

Orpet's few belongings which he had in his cell were already packed. He had recovered his self-possession by this time and thanked Sheriff Griffin for making his four months' stay in jail as comfortable as possible.

## Parker Calls Progressive Convention.

New Orleans.—A statement and call to "the patriotic men and women of America," to hold a new national convention of the Progressive party in Chicago on Aug. 5 and nominate candidates for President and vice president and continue the party's existence as a distinct political organization, was issued here by John M. Parker, vice presidential nominee of the Progressive convention held in Chicago last June. He urges the Progressives to "eternally bury" the Bull Moose, which, he asserts, "led his loyal followers into the wilderness," and to adopt in its place the American eagle as the emblem of the party.

## Baby Plague Deaths Increase.

New York.—After health officials had declared they believed the epidemic of infantile paralysis to be under control, the disease made a pronounced advance. The daily bulletin of the Health Department showed an increase of nearly 100 per cent in deaths and more than 30 per cent in new cases.

## Banks Adopt Check Clearance.

Washington.—A check collecting and clearing system has become operative in the banks of the Federal Reserve system. Although no reports have been received by the board, most of the banks are known to be confident the system will meet with favor at once by both bankers and business houses.

## Declared Merchantman.

Washington.—The State Department formally ruled that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such.

## A. O. H. Convention Opens in Boston.

Boston.—Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada attended solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, marking the formal opening of the fiftieth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

## Withdraw \$40,000,000 From Reserve.

Washington.—Withdrawal of \$40,000,000 of the treasury deposits in the federal reserve banks was ordered by Secretary McAdoo.

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# BANDITS' ATTACK ON TRAIN FOILED

## CARRANZA TROOPS SLAY SEVEN OF VILLISTAS AND TAKE EIGHT PRISONERS.

## REPORT REBELS ACTIVE

## GEN. TREVINO ORDERED SANTIAGO RAMIREZ TO FACE FIRING SQUAD.

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Chihuahua City, Mex., July 20.—A band of Villistas attacked a train on the Mexican Northwestern railway near Santa Ysabel, about fifty miles west of here, according to a report to Gen. Trevino. The bandits were beaten off and eight of them who were captured were brought here for trial by court martial. The band was said to number less than a score.

Gen. Trevino announced that Gen. Ramos pursued the bandits into a district in which facilities for telegraphic communication are few. The exact location of the government forces he did not disclose.

Later dispatches from Ojinaga said that Capt. A. V. Anderson, commanding the American garrison at Presidio, Tex., has assured Col. Rios of the preparedness of his command in the event of a Villista attack upon the American border.

Gen. Trevino ordered that Santiago Ramirez, formerly Villista governor of Coahuila, face the firing squad as a result of his recent conviction by court martial of several murders, although numerous appeals for clemency have been received, especially from women, in Saltillo.

Dispatches were received from Carranza authorizing that every guarantee of protection be given the Alvaro Mining and Milling Company, an American concern, with properties at Parral, that its plant may resume operations.

El Paso, Tex.—Six government soldiers were killed in the Villista attack upon a Carranzista supply train at Palomas, Chihuahua, according to private dispatches here. The dispatches conflicted with previous reports from Chihuahua City, which indicated the attack took place.

Other reports reaching here said that a band of about fifty outlaws, under Nicolas Hernandez, also is operating in the vicinity of Palomas, which is twenty-three miles south-west of Chihuahua City and about fifteen miles east of Santa Ysabel.

Gen. Francisco Gonzalez, commanding the Juarez garrison, announced that he had received dispatches from Chihuahua City saying that numbers of the Villista bands, scattered after the Jimenez fight, have been attempting to rejoin the main command, but have been prevented by government troops who have engaged and defeated several small detachments, capturing numbers of prisoners.

State Department officials said at Washington they had no information as to when Gen. Pershing's troops would be withdrawn from Mexico, indicating that this was a military question entirely in the hands of the War Department. Supplies are now being sent in.

## RUSSIANS CROSS CARPATHIANS.

British Drive From Village and Wood North of the Somme.

London.—Wednesday the British troops recaptured Longueval and Delville wood won by Germans Tuesday.

The French captured several trenches north of the Somme.

Invasion of Hungary begun by Russians who crossed Carpathians.

German airships raided Rival, in Gulf of Finland, and damaged war vessels.

Crown prince's army retires from hard-fought French positions in Verdun region.

Italians claim success in Trentino district against Austrians.

Russians in Riga sector hammering hard on Von Hindenburg's army.

## Byers Slays Again in Jail.

Littleton.—George Holdman, 70, of Byers, Colo., who shot and killed Dan Bracken, a young man, there with a shotgun about six months ago, is again in the Arapahoe county jail at Littleton, charged with threatening to kill G. M. Buel, a newspaper man.

## Elkus Named Ambassador to Turkey.

Washington.—Abram Elkus of New York was nominated by President Wilson as ambassador to Turkey to succeed Henry Morgenthau, who retired to become chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee.

## Abbott Register at Del Norte.

Washington.—The President nominated Hubbard H. Abbott of Montana to be register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo.

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# BIDDING HER GOOD-BY



This scene, photographed at a railroad siding in New York, is being repeated countless times all over the country as the men of the National Guard start for mobilization camps or to the border.

# WOULD OUST CARRANZA

## TREVINO TO START NEW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

## With Leaders in North He Is Said to Be Fomenting Coup to Oust First Chief and Gen. Obregon.

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El Paso, Tex.—"Get out of Mexico or be shot!" is the ultimatum to be presented to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Obregon by the Mexican generals of Northern Mexico, according to further reports brought from Chihuahua City by arrivals concerning the new movement declared to be in preparation for the substitution of a government by the people for the present dictatorship of Gen. Carranza. With the ultimatum backed by almost the entire military forces of Mexico the leaders are said to believe a simple ultimatum to Carranza and Obregon would be sufficient.

That it would be a bloodless revolution to be followed by a national election at which Francisco I. Madero would probably be elected President, the government would be completely exterminated from the new government would ask the recognition of foreign nations.

Rumors of the approaching coup are gaining wide circulation in Chihuahua City, said the arrivals, and it generally seems to meet with popular favor. The masses of people realize only that under Carranza they are starving to death and they are willing to undertake any desperate enterprise for the sake of their families. Carranza, too, is blamed for the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil.

## Gordon Jones for Loan Board.

Washington.—Among the men being considered by President Wilson for appointment to the new Farm Loan Board are four named upon by Senator Hollis and some of the other senators and representatives who were active in competition with the passage of the rural credits bill. On this list are J. L. Chandler of Morgan town, W. Va.; W. W. Flanagan of New Jersey; E. H. von Ehrenberg of Florida and Gordon Jones of Denver.

## Twenty-eight Deaths in Flood.

Asheville, N. C.—Receding waters of the disastrous floods which swept through the broad French valley Sunday gave up seven additional bodies. Tuesday and reports of eight more deaths by drowning in the Kautz river, brought the total death toll in this district to twenty-eight. Indications were that the property loss in western North Carolina alone may be \$12,000,000.

## Woolley to Do Campaign Work.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo announced that Robert W. Woolley has resigned as director of the unit to become director of publicity for the Democratic national committee.

## Free Postage Proposed.

Washington.—A bill to provide free postage for guardsmen in Mexico and on border duty was introduced by Representative Capstick of New Jersey.

## Six Die in Battle With Negro.

Chicago.—H. J. McIntyre, a negro religious fanatic, becoming violently insane, barricaded himself in a house and, aided by his wife, shot four persons to death and wounded three before the police, having dynamited the stronghold, finally shot both occupants to death. Hundreds of shots were fired and the police were held at bay more than an hour. In all the hallucination of the negro that he must "carry a report to Almighty God" cost six lives.

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# WOMAN EXPERT IN HOME EFFICIENCY FOR STEPHENS BILL

## MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK SAYS IT WILL AID CONSUMERS.

## INSURES STANDARD QUALITY

Consumers in Small Towns and Rural Communities Are Victims of Discrimination by Big Store Methods, Which Encourage Substitution of Unidentified Goods at High Figures.

Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert and consulting household editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, the New York Evening Sun, Successful Farming, and various other publications, recently appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington in support of the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure, according to its title, is designed "To protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising."

The bill will legalize standard, uniform prices and prevent price cutting of trade marked goods by big city stores for the purpose of giving the false impression that all their other articles are proportionately low. Price cutting is merely bait to lure customers so that articles of inferior merit may be substituted at high prices.

"I appear before the committee purely in the interest of the consumer," said Mrs. Frederick, "and I do not care about the rights or wrongs



MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

of retailer or manufacturer except as they affect the consumer. There is great need that the woman consumer, who spends most of the family income for articles used in the home, should be able to buy with the least extravagance, the least inefficiency and the least waste. I believe that a uniform price on an identified article is one of the chief means by which this most desired end can be obtained."

Mrs. Frederick declared that the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst bill will result in greater household efficiency in buying for the following reasons:

First, it will help the consumer establish a standard in all purchasing.

Second, it will guarantee to the consumer a continuance of those standards once they are established.

Third, it will give a wider distribution to more kinds of products that the consumer daily buys.

Fourth, it will save the consumer's money because the fixed price will guarantee a permanent, dependable supply of necessities.

Fifth, it will be especially helpful to farm women and small town consumers who are now victims of discrimination.

Sixth, it will make it possible for the homemaker to practice more efficient and less wasteful buying methods.

Seventh, it will guarantee to the consumer that the goods which she buys are made under honorable standards of manufacture, fair pay and sanitary conditions.

In her argument for identified articles Mrs. Frederick said it was admitted that cut prices tend to drive such articles from the market and that they can be identified.

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is no such thing as an identified article," said Mrs. Frederick. "If there is no means of identifying, say, a pound of butter or a pair of hosiery, then every purchase of one of those necessities becomes an experiment. In each case I must make a test which takes time, trouble and money and which is worthless in the end because, should I find the article satisfactory, I can't be certain of getting the same thing again; and if it is unsatisfactory I can't be certain of avoiding it. I do not see how you can have a standard quality without a standard price. The trade mark on an article, the approved standard price and standard quality, protect the consumer because they are a guarantee that the manufacturer will continue that standard."

"Price juggling destroys the standard which manufacturers have set and tempts them—sometimes almost forces them—to lower the quality. What incentive can a manufacturer have to keep up a high standard of quality if the price is constantly cut?"

Devils Lake, N. D.—Mervin Alcide Belcourt, who arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Belcourt, west of Devils Lake, has the distinction of having a living family tree, the size of which is in the record-chasing class. Besides two healthy parents, Mervin has a grandfather, two grandmothers, a great-grandfather and two great-grandmothers. The great-grandparents are Eugene Belcourt of Montpelier, Mrs. Mary Fremont of Seattle, Mrs. Eugene Belcourt, Montreal. The grandparents are Mrs. Alcide Belcourt of Grand Harbor, Alcide Belcourt of Grand Harbor and Mrs. Sarah E. Rose, Williston.

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